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ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING AND  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.